THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir, It is too early to assess the possible implications of this ruling on Indian illegal aliens. Government will as far as possible, keep itself informed about the actual application of this ruling.

**New scheme for checking industrial pollution**

*185. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

*(a) whether Government have* finalised a new scheme to check industrial pollution; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BHAJAN LAL): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, the on-going programme of industrial pollution control has been intensified. It includes monitoring of air and water quality, laying down of standards and their enforcement.

**Development of Similipal National Park in Orissa**

*188. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) what steps are being taken by Government for the development of Similipal National Park in Orissa;

(b) what is the number of tigers and other rare species in Similipal forest areas at present;

(c) what amount has been allocated in the current financial year for this project; and

(d) what amount has been allocated during the Seventh Five Year Plan for the project?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BHAJAN LAL): (a) The Similipal National Park is one of the original nine areas selected as a Tiger Reserve under the Centrally Sponsored Plan Scheme Project Tiger, in 1973. Since then it has been receiving Central Assistance under the Project Tiger for the better conservation and development of this protected area.

(b) The number of tigers and other rare species in the Similipal Tiger Reserve, as per the 1986 enumeration, is as below:

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| Tiger | 81 |
| Elephant | 375 |
| Leopard | 67 |
| Indian Gaur | 198 |
| Chausingha | 1200 |

(c) The proposed allocation by the Central Government for the Similipal Tiger Reserve in the current financial year, is Rs. 15.0 lakhs.

(d) The proposed allocation by the Government for the Similipal Tiger Reserve in the Seventh Five Year Plan is Rs. 64.43 lakhs.

**Drug trafficking and smuggling of fire arms inside Tihar Jail**

*190. SHRI RAM NARESH KUSHAWAHA:

SHRI SHARAD YADAV:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of Tihar Jail inmates have, in a memorandum to the Lt. Governor of Delhi, alleged free trading of drugs inside the jail and smuggling of fire arms and acid besides corruption among the jail officials;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have made any inquiry into the allegations made by the inmates of Tihar jail if so, what is the outcome thereof; and

(d) what action has been taken or is proposed to be taken by Government to end such illegal and anti-social activities in Tihar jail besides identifying the corrupt officials involved in such activities?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The representation contains allegations against Jail officers, such as, smuggling of drugs in connivance with the Jail staff, the arrogant attitude of the Superintendent and the complaints about the inconvenient procedures of mulaquat, favouritism in granting interviews, shortage of water and overcrowding.

(c) and (d) The representation in question has been received this month only. According to the Delhi Administration, *prima-facie* most of the allegations appear to be motivated. The Jail Administration has tightened the security measures, increased the frequency of searches of visitors as well as wards. I.G. (Prisons) has been inspecting the prison wards to curb any illegal activities. As and when any report alleging involvement of the staff is received or comes to the notice of the jail authorities the matter is promptly inquired into and if the involvement of any jail official is proved, suitable disciplinary action is taken.

**Action against industries discharging effluents**

*191. SHRI K. GOPALAN:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to refer to the answer to the Unstarred question 1577 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 10th March, 1987 and state:

(a) the number of industrial units against which Government have initiated legal action for discharging effluents in the Yamuna river during the last three years; and

(b) in how many cases Government succeeded in prosecuting the industrial units alongwith the details of the units so prosecuted?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BHAJAN LAL): (a) and (b) During the last three years, prosecutions have been launched against 103 units in the Union Territory of Delhi. All these cases are now pending in the Court. The categories of industries against which prosecutions have been launched include: Textile, Engineering, Chemicals, Foundries, Electroplating and Dye & Dye-intermediates.

**Incentives for setting up hotels in the private sector**

*192. SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SINGH: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the India Tourism Development Corporation has prepared development scheme project report for setting up one and two-star hotels in the private sector; if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that his Ministry have evolved a scheme to give loans/subsidy upto ten per cent to be advanced by the financial institutions; if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether his Ministry or the India Tourism Development Corporation are providing some other incentives for this purpose; if so, what are the details thereof; and